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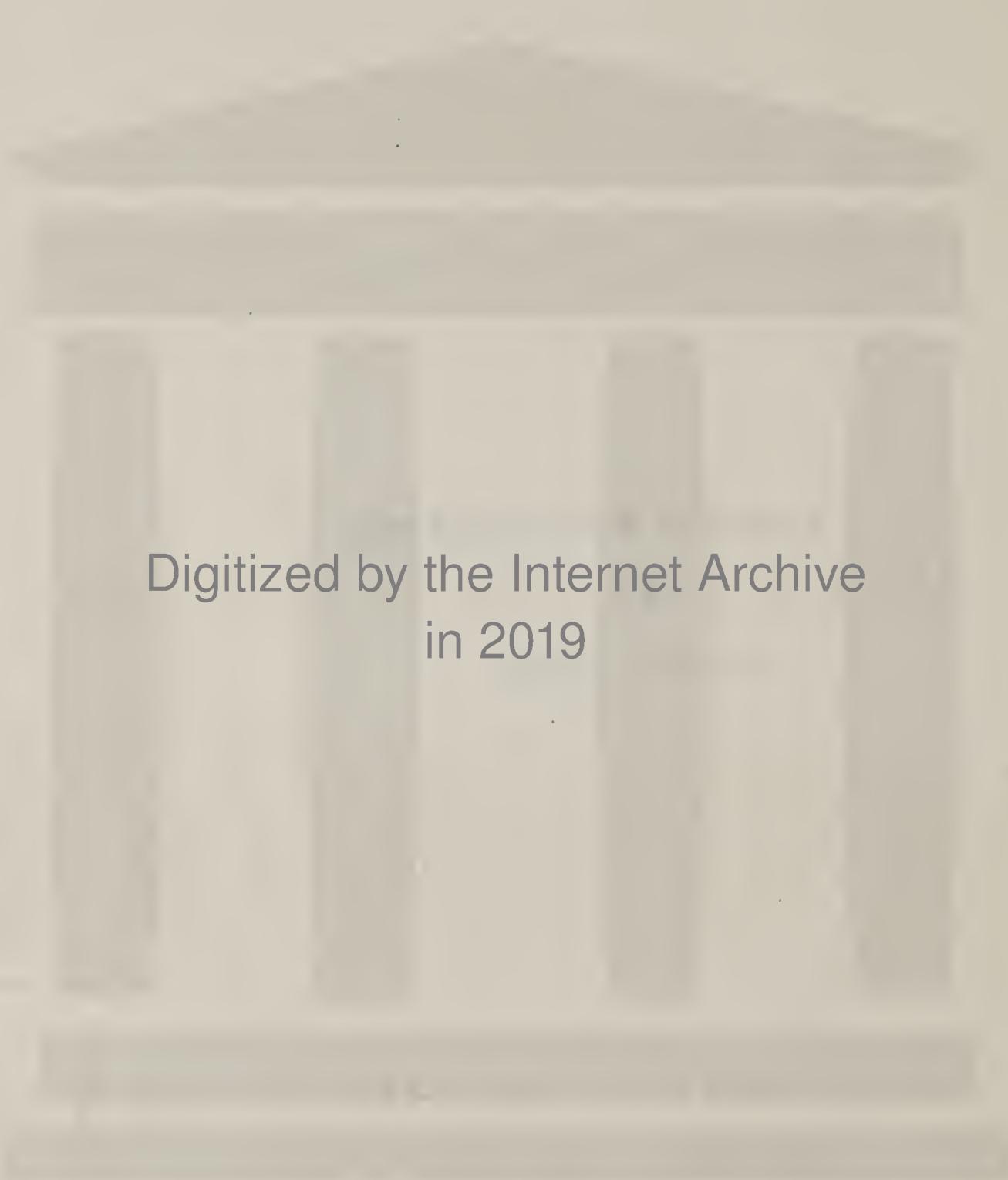
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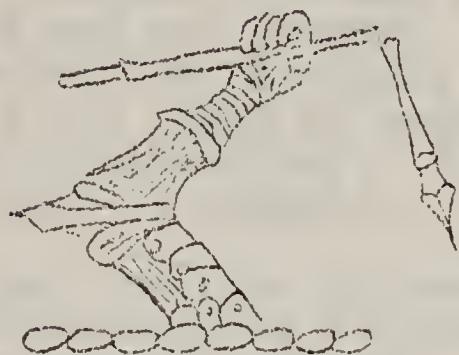
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A Bit of Heraldry - Arms

When sorely pressed, the king of England was escaping from his pursuers many years ago. He came to a field of purple clover with an oak tree in the center. The countryman, one Whitson, to whom the field belonged chanced to be mowing that day. He helped the king up into the tree and said bravely to the pursuers when they arrived, "No man has passed this way." This was true; the king had not passed.

The king, grateful for his life, gave much land to this countryman and gave him the right to bear a coat of arms of an oak surrounded with purple clover. It became the Coat of Arms of the Whitson family in England.

The crest is that now born by the Parkhill, Scotland, Whitson family and is described as follows:

"A dexter arm in armour embowed. Hand grasping a broken lance. (round point, a "favour", ppr.)"

Caelitus vires

(Strength from heaven)

PREFACE

This brief history of the early Whitsons contains only a few of the many descendants of the first Whitson in America— Henry Whitson. It is hoped that further work will result in the compilation of a more complete and larger Whitson Genealogy for later publication.

The author wishes to acknowledge the valuable assistance and encouragement of his Grandmother, Mrs. Ella Booth of Farmington, Iowa, through whose recollections this work was started. Miss Ella Whitson of Cincinnati, Ohio, has sent the author much valuable material and Mrs. Anna M. Hood had collected much information before her death.

The author has used the following system of notation:

1	first generation
2	second generation
3-10	third generation
11-50	fourth generation
50-150	fifth generation
150-500	sixth generation
500-1000	seventh generation

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HISTORICAL

The first Whitson mentioned in English History is one John Whitson (1557-1629) who was born at Clearwell Parish of Newland, Gloucestershire. At the age of eighteen, he went to Bristol where he married a widow Tenchard. He fitted out ships one of which, the Maryflowre, was used in the Spanish War. He took an active part in the settlement of North America. Whitson's Head and Whitson's Bay were named for him; these are now Cape Cod and Cape Cod Bay. John Whitson was twice mayor of Bristol and representative to Parliament four times.

It is generally accepted that the Whitsons are of English or Scotch descent and that they fled to America with other Quakers who were not allowed to worship as they pleased in England. The early Whitsons in America were of the Quaker faith.

Traditions states that the early Whitson was a sea captain.

HENRY AND THOMAS WHITSON

The first Whisson known in America was Henry Whitson 1. who came to America from England with the Winthrop-Saltonstall party to Weathersfield and Stamford, Conn., then on to Hempstead, Long Island. He was named in the first division of land of which there is any record in 1647. He removed to Huntington in 1653 where he died in 1669 leaving one child, Thomas Whitson 2. a minor. Henry Whitson's wife was Rebecca Foster, daughter of Christopher Ffoster of Southampton.

Another record gives a Thomas Whitson coming from London to Suffolk County in the Elizabeth ship in 1635. He was described as a weaver aged 36. Nothing further is known of him except his home was Town Spot.

Thomas Whitson 2. (July 20, 1652-Aug. 20, 1742) was a minor when his father died so a guardian was appointed. The record of Thomas Powell being appointed as guardian over young Thomas Whitson may be found in the Huntington town records as follows:

"June 17, 1670

"Whereas henry Whitson off hunting Deseased in the yeare of our Lord 1669 and after the will was proved according to the law of this jurydickson the estate Being Devided By order and Consent of the widoe of the said Henry Deseased and thomas whitson Being under adge hee with the consent of his grandfather ffoster and the Rest of his ffriends have thought good to make choyce of Thomas Powell of huntington to bee the Trustee and Garddian of him the said Thomas whitson: for the care and p-servation of the estate of him the said thomas whitson Doth promise not to Ba#gain sell or Impart with any of his estate without the leave and consentol of his gardian but in all things expedient bee seaverell too his advise and Counsell as witness my hand the Daie and yeare above writon.

Thomas Whitson

Joseph Baiely, Rec^r."

SECOND AND THIRD GENERATIONS

Thomas Whitson bought one-third of the Bethpage purchase in 1700. This land had been purchased in 1688 from the Marsape Indians by Thomas Powell who called it Bethpage. It extended five miles from north to south and three and one-half miles from east to west and is located in Queens County, Long Island.

Thomas Whitson married Martha Jones about 1687, she being the daughter of Thomas Jones and his second wife, Catharine widow of Henry Scudder and daughter of Jeffrey Estes of Salem, Mass. Thomas Jones came from Elzing, Norfolk, and died in Huntington in 1669.

The children of Thomas and Martha Whitson are as follows:

3. Thomas Whitson (Feb. 5, 1689-1760) married to Deborah Feaks (of Feeks) of Mattinicoock on Mar. 9, 1716. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Prior) Feaks and was born Jan. 5, 1695. Thomas Whitson married second Elizabeth Abbott daughter of James and Martha Abbott before 1746.
4. Martha Whitson (b. June 27, 1691)
5. Ruth Whitson (b. Feb. 24, 1694)
6. John Whitson (Feb. 19, 1697-1763) m. 1722 to Esther Seaman, dau. of Nathaniel Seaman.
7. Rebecca Whitson (b. June 24, 1699) m. Amos Willets in 1719, son of Thomas and Dinah Willets.
8. David Whitson (b. July 11, 1701) m. Clement Powell, dau. of John and Margaret Powell. Second marriage to Clement Hallock. They settled in Pennsylvania.
9. Henry Whitson (b. Apr. 21, 1705 d. 1790) m. to Hannah Powell dau. of Thomas Powell.
10. Hannah Whitson (1707-1789).

THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS

Thomas Whitson 3. lived in Huntington, Long Island until about 1747 when he and his son Thomas removed to Hunterdon Co., New Jersey where he died. His will was written Nov. 13, 1758 and proved Mar. 5, 1761. An abstract is as follows:

" Wife Elizabeth the house I live in. Eldest son John 23, my oldest daughter Elizabeth Burthshell 23. Daughter Martha Canbe 215. Daughter Deborah Prall 210. Daughter Anna Whitson 2100 when eighteen. Son Thomas half my lands. Son Henry the other half and this house and farm. Executors: my wife, John Corwine, and my son Thomas. Witnesses: Hugh Hughes, George Sarvis, Johannis Sarvis."

The children of Thomas and Deborah Whitson are as follows:

11. John Whitson (1718-1804) m. 1744 to Deborah Powell.
12. Elizabeth Whitson m. Jacob Birdsall and went to Pa.
13. Martha Whitson m. Benjamin Canby Oct. 5, 1752.
14. Thomas Whitson (Feb. 24, 1725-1809) m. Jan. 29, 1758 to Elizabeth Burt daughter of Joseph and Mary Burt of Hunterdon, N.J.
15. Henry Whitson.
16. Deborah Whitson m. ____ Prall.
17. Ann Whitson m. Mathias Simcock Mar. 20, 1764 in Pa.

Thomas Whitson 3. married a second time prior to 1746 by a priest* to Elizabeth Abbott. This marriage lost Thomas his right in the Quaker Meeting. He was reinstated in the monthly meeting and obtained certificate for himself and son Thomas to Bethlehem Monthly Meeting in New Jersey. Elizabeth Whitson requests that she be granted a certificate to join Friends which was granted Sept. 19, 1787.

Thomas Whitson sold his share in the Bethpage estate to his son John in 1739.

*Note: The Quaker meaning of the priest is any minister of an established Church.

John 6. and Esther Whitson had two children:

18. John Whitson m. 1747 Martha Whitman of Huntington.

19. Nathaniel Whitson m. 1749 to Mary Powell, dau. of Waite Powell.

David 8. and Clement (Powell) Whitson moved to Solebury, Bucks County, Pa., a certificate being given to them from the Westbury Monthly Meeting to the Buckingham Monthly Meeting. Their children are as follows:

20. Ruth Whitson (b. Nov. 28, 1732) m. John Simpson on June 13, 1764.

21. Mary Whitson (b. Nov. 5, 1736).

22. Amy Whitson (b. May 18, 1739) m. John Magill Mar. 20, 1765. They are the ancestors of Edward Magill of Swarthmore College.

23. Solomon Whitson (b. Feb. 9, 1741) m. Phebe Willis dau. of Silas Willis in 1766. Solomon Whitson removed to South Carolina where he is listed in the 1790 census of Burke Co. They had eleven children three of whom moved to Clinton Co., Ohio. They are as follows:

87. David Whitson (b. Aug. 3, 1769) m. Mary Millhouse.

88. Jordan Whitson (b. Mar. 3, 1777).

89. John Whitson (b. June 24, 1784).

24. David Whitson (b. July 22, 1743) m. Sarah Stogdale.

25. Clement Whitson (b. May 1, 1751).

Henry 9. and Hannah Whitson always lived on the Whitson homestead at Bethpage. Their children are as follows:

26. Mary Whitson (b. July 11, 1740) m. ____ Jackson.

27. Hannah Whitson (b. July 5, 1742) m. ____ Carey.

28. Henry Whitson (b. Jan. 15, 1745) m. Clementine Underhill Aug. 14, 1772 dau. of Abraham and Phebe (Hallock) Underhill.

29. Thomas Whitson (b. Oct. 10, 1747) removed from Long Island to Frederick Co., Va. near Washington, D.C.

30. Kesia Whitson (Feb. 17, 1753-1789) m. Mar. 5, 1777 to Isaac Coles. A son Henry Coles m. Martha Frost.

JOHN AND DEBORAH WHITSON OF BETHPAGE

John Whitson bought his father's share in the homestead at Bethpage in 1739. He had a family of four children as follows:

50. Mary Whitson (b. July 26, 1745) m. 1767 to Jonathan Titus.
51. Deborah Whitson (Feb. 26, 1747-1796) m. James Rushmore.
52. Elizabeth Whitson (b. Jan. 9, 1749).
53. Amos Whitson (b. May 5, 1751) m. Amy Willets dau. of Joseph Willets.

Deborah 51. and James Rushmore had five children:

150. Jacob Rushmore (1761-1824) m. Esther Dingee.
151. John Rushmore (1770-1775).
152. Mary Rushmore (1772-1857).
153. Deborah Rushmore (1778-1857).
154. Annie Rushmore (b. 1781) m. Elkanah Wood, one child:

501. James Wood an M.D. in New York City.

Jacob 150. and Esther Rushmore had one child:

500. Mary Rushmore m. Alfred Crossman and had children:
Alonzo Crossman.
Jacob Crossman.
Cornelia Crossman m. Edward Willets.
Frank Crossman m. Emily ____.
Alice Crossman m. Dr. Marsh of New York City.

Amos 53. and Amy Whitson had six children:

155. Thomas Whitson (b. 1773) m. 1797 to Hannah Willets, dau. of Amos Willets of Jericho.
156. Robert Whitson m. 1809 Annie Whitson dau. of Isaac Whitson.
157. Rebecca Whitson (b. 1780) m. 1804 Enos Alley.
158. Joseph Whitson (b. 1782) m. Hannah Smith dau. of Jacob Smith.

159. Hannah Whitson (Apr. 24, 1784-Dec. 14, 1858) m. Dec. 23, 1807 to Isaac Frost son of Charles Frost. Two children:
Amy Frost.
Isaac Frost.

160. Deborah Whitson (b. 1780) m. 1818 to David Willets son of Jonah Willets.

Joseph 158 and Hannah Whitson had children:

502. Gilbert Whitson went to Los Angeles, Calif.

503. Thomas Whitson m. 1833 in Boston, Mass. to Hannah Boutelle, came to Woodstock, Ill. in 1854, d. 1884, children; Julia Whitson m. James Thompson.

Edwin Whitson.

Emily Whitson.

William H. Whitson m. Mable Richards.

Ida Whitson.

Geroge Whitson (b. 1858) m. Alice Blanchard; son:

Thomas M. Whtison (b. Feb. 25, 1887) m. Florence Wyman. He is an eminent Chicago lawyer.

THOMAS AND ELIZABETH WHITSON

Thomas Whitson 14. brought a certificate from Westbury Monthly Meeting, Long Island, to Kingwood Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, in 1747 with his father. On Jan. 29, 1758, he married Elizabeth daughter of Joseph and Mary Burt. On Apr. 7, 1772, Thomas Whitson requested a certificate from Wrightstown Monthly Meeting in which he names his children: Benjamin, Thomas, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Deborah, and John. On May 21, 1783 he was granted a certificate from Wrightstown Monthly Meeting to Sadsbury, Lancaster County, Pa. for himself and five minor children: Deborah, John, Henry, Margaret, and Burt. His wife, Elizabeth, was born July 17, 1733 and died at the home of her daughter, Anna Starr Apr. 28, 1810 in New Garden, Chester Co. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Whitson:

54. Benjamin Whitson (Mar. 19, 1759-Mar. 1830) m. Mary ____.
55. Thomas Whitson (Sept. 27, 1760-June 1, 1826) m. to Hannah Starr Oct. 31, 1787 dau. of Moses and Sarah (Harlan) Starr.
56. Mary Whitson (Mar. 6, 1762-Mar. 7, 1833) m. Mar. 12, 1783 to Joseph Ely, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely.
57. Anna Whitson (Dec. 5, 1763-May 14, 1818) m. 1787/88 to Jeremiah Starr, son of Moses and Sarah (Harlan) Starr. They lived in New Garden, Chester Co., Pa.
58. Joseph Whitson (July 29, 1765-Oct. 26, 1766).
59. Elizabeth Whitson (Feb. 9, 1768-Apr. 18, 1804) m. Moses Brinton
60. Deborah Whitson (Oct. 19, 1769-Feb. 9, 1823) m. Apr. 20, 1791 to Amos Ely, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely of Bucks County, Pa.
61. Joseph Whitson (Oct. 19, 1769-May 29, 1770)
62. John Whitson (Aug. 30, 1771-May 17, 1845) m. Mar. 17, 1791 to Margaret Moore, dau. of Jesse Moore.
63. Henry Whitson (b. Sept. 3, 1773) m. Apr. 18, 1799 to Hannah Hutton.
64. Margaret Whitson (b. Feb. 3, 1776).
65. Burt Whitson (May 5, 1779-Aug. 1820) m. Hannah Egan who later married 2nd. Mathias Ely.

Benjamin Whitson's Family

Benjamin Whitson 54. moved to Pennsylvania where he served in the militia during the Revolutionary War from 1778 to 1783. He later lived in Harford County, Maryland where is listed in the 1790 census as being a landowner. On Sept. 21, 1791, his wife, Mary Whitson, requested a certificate for herself and four children, Joseph, Moses, Thomas, and Elizabeth from Sadsbury Monthly Meeting to Gunpowder Monthly Meeting, Maryland. According to Milton Thomas Whitson, the children of Benjamin and Mary Whitson were raised in Maryland near Baltimore. Children of Benjamin and Mary Whitson:

- 161. Joseph Whitson.
- 162. Moses Whitson (Sept. 14, 1787-May 23, 1854)
- 163. Thomas Whitson.
- 164. Elizabeth Whitson.
- 165. John Whitson.
- 166. Henry Whitson.
- 167. Burt Whitson.
- 168. William Whitson.
- 169. Ann Whitson m. Darling.
- 170. Benjamin Whitson.

Moses Whitson 162. went back to Pennsylvania prior to 1815 as on Oct. 8, 1815, Gunpowder Monthly Meeting received a letter from the director of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting requesting that Moses Whitson be treated on their behalf for so deviating as to be actually engaged in military service.

Moses Whitson 162. married Mary Ann Miller of Chester Co., Pa. dau. of James and Sarah (Cope) Miller. They lived in Penningtonville, later moving to the southeast part of Lancaster County where the wife died leaving four small children. Here Moses Whitson married Mrs. Francis (Stoner) Raikes, a widow with several small children. The family record is as follows:

162. Moses Whitson (Sept. 14, 1787-May 23, 1854) m. May 21, 1820 to Mary Ann Miller (she b. Jan. 31, 1796, d. Apr. 29, 1828), m. 2nd. Francis (Stoner) Raikes (Oct. 3, 1798-July 7, 1877) on Feb. 25, 1829. Children:

503. Caleb Cope Whitson (Mar. 23, 1821-1887) m. Mary Barclay 1847, m. 2nd. Helen Moore 1858.

504. Sarah Ann Whitson (Oct. 9, 1823-June 21, 1875) m. to Samuel Mitchell Bennett Aug. 20, 1845.

505. Martha Jane Whitson (June 17, 1826-about 1860) m. John Socks, no children.

506. Mary Elizabeth Whitson (Nov. 23, 1827-July 9, 1828).

507. Amanda Eliza Whitson (Jan. 2, 1830-Dec. 21, 1832).

508. Clarkson Stoner Whitson (Mar. 29, 1831-Sept. 26, 1913) m. Isabella Moore in 1869.

509. Moses Ira Whitson (Sept. 6, 1833-Nov. 12, 1838).

510. Milton Thomas Whitson (Feb. 26, 1836-Dec. 1913) m. to Eliza Loop Feb. 17, 1863.

511. Lemual Webster Whitson (July 15, 1838-Nov. 28, 1883) m. Feb. 17, 1875 to Rachel Swaine.

Moses Whitson lived in Columbia, Pa. near the Susquehanna River where he raised his family. In 1847, the family came westward to Ohio settling on a farm near Camden, Ohio, where he and his second wife died.

Caleb C. Whitson was an officer in the Ohio Infantry of the Civil War. He and Mary Barclay (1826-1851) were married in Cincinnati Dec. 23, 1847 where he had one daughter:

Grace Ann Whitson (Mar. 10, 1849-about 1895). She m. G. Lambert Rogers of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On Dec. 19, 1852, Caleb C. Whitson m. Helen M. Moore (1829-1894) in Cincinnati. They had four children:

Henry Clay Whitson (Mar. 10, 1854-Mar. 28, 1899) m. Celia Dunlap Mar. 22, 1882 in Cincinnati, had one son Robert M. Whitson (b. 1883) who m. Bertha Lake and lives in Chicago, Ill.

Mary H. Whitson (Jan. 9, 1856-Apr. 17, 1903) m. to Irwin F. Taylor June 15, 1887 and lived in Chicago.

Fred M. Whitson (Aug. 3, 1858-1912) m. Elizabeth Pringle May 3, 1891 in Darlington, Mo. Three children:

Ruth Whitson (Mar. 15, 1892-1898) d. in Chicago.

Clair M. Whitson (b. Jan. 23, 1893) m. Vera Washburn and have four children: Franklin, Virginia, Lois Joan, and Clair M. They all live in Waukegan, Ill.

Annie L. Whitson (Oct. 23, 1894-1924) m. Mr. Troup and had three sons.

Joseph Whitson (Apr. 16, 1864-July 5, 1885), died in Chicago.

Sarah A. Whitson 504. and Samuel Bennett settled in Van Buren County, Iowa, near Vernon and had five children:

Lemual Whitson Bennett (Mar. 17, 1847-Sept. 16, 1864) was in Co. E, 8th. Iowa Cavalry of the Civil War in which he was fatally wounded.

Mary Margaret Bennett (Dec. 5, 1849-Oct. 23, 1875).

Martha Jane (Jennie) Bennett (May 9, 1853-Feb. 2, 1925) m. Thomas P. Henry Feb. 16, 1870. One son, Lemual H. Henry (May 9, 1871-Jan. 3, 1929) m. Dorothy Anderson Aug. 12, 1928 of Sioux City, Iowa, and later of California.

Ellen Mira Bennett (b. Feb. 28, 1858) living in Farmington, Iowa. She m. Henry Hart Feb. 15, 1880, one daughter, S. May Hart (b. Jan. 4, 1881) who m. George J. Beeson Dec. 31, 1905 the son of whom, Henry H. Beeson (b. Aug. 24, 1910) is the author of this sketch. Ella Hart m. 2nd. Chauncey Booth of Farmington, Ia. Jan. 16, 1901.

Corwin Nelson Bennett (June 23, 1863-Oct. 16, 1898) He was in Co. G of the 50th. Iowa Infantry of the Spanish American War.

Clarkson S. Whitson 508, m. Isabella Moore, sister of Helen Moore Whitson and lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, where two daughters were born: Ella Whitson (b. Sept. 4, 1870) living in Cincinnati, and Laura Whitson (b. Jan. 27, 1874) who has been teaching school in Cincinnati for a number of years. Clarkson Whitson was a non-commissioned officer in the 137th. Ohio Infantry of the Civil War and served as second lieutenant in the 195th. Ohio Infantry. Prior to his death, he was with the Methodist Book Concern for sixty-one years.

Milton T. Whitson 508. and Eliza Whitson lived in Camden, Ohio, where they had two children: Helen Whitson (b. Jan. 19, 1864) m. Milo Harris in 1892 in Camden and lived in Bethel, Ohio. Since his death in 1923, Mrs. Harris has been making her home with friends and relatives in Ohio. Lurton Homer Whitson, son of Milton and Eliza Whitson was born Feb. 22, 1872 and died June 8, 1885.

Lemual M. Whitson 511. and wife lived on a farm near Camden where two children were born: George A. Whitson (Apr. 19, 1876-July 23, 1876) and Charles C. Whitson (Aug. 28, 1878-1924) m. to Laura Peterson in Chicago, Ill.

Thomas Whitson's Family

Thomas 55. and Hannah Whitson lived in Lancaster Co., Pa. The family is as follows:

171. Samuel Whitson (Nov. 10, 1788-Aug. 21, 1863) m. Rachel Moore Mar. 13, 1811.

172. Micah Whitson (Feb. 20, 1791-Oct. 3, 1874) m. 1st. Mary Mercer Mar. 13, 1816 dau. of George and Rachel Mercer; m. 2nd. Esther Cooper Feb. 14, 1839 dau. of George and Hannah Cooper and widow of Samuel Cooper; m. 3rd. Hannah Mercer.

173. Sarah Whitson (Sept. 8, 1793-July 1863) m. Joseph Evans.

174. Thomas Whitson (Feb. 7, 1796-Nov. 27, 1864) m. to Martha Hobson May 17, 1827.

175. Moses Whitson (Aug. 24, 1798-Feb. 14, 1853) m. to Elizabeth Taylor Mar. 13, 1828 dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Richards) Taylor; m. 2nd. Mary Darlington.

176. Hannah Whitson (Apr. 14, 1801-autumn 1847) m. to Andrew Moore Mar. 12, 1835.

177. Joseph Whitson (Jan. 28, 1804-Sept. 28, 1826).

178. Jeremiah Whitson (May 14, 1807) m. to Ann S. Owen on Jan. 17, 1832; m. 2nd. Elizabeth Newbold Dec. 16, 1869.

Samuel 171. and Rachel Whitson had nine children as follows:

512. Phebe Whitson (b. Mar. 30, 1812).

513. Cyrus Whitson (Oct. 14, 1813-Aug. 7, 1874).

514. Mary Whitson (Feb. 28, 1816-Oct. 3, 1869) m. to Isaac Moore Apr. 18, 1838.

515. Ann Whitson.

516. Amos Whitson (b. Aug. 4, 1818) m. Abbie Michener on Feb. 19, 1845.

517. Leah Whitson (b. June 8, 1823) m. Charles Smith on Nov. 23, 1842.

518. Hannah Whitson (Jan. 18, 1821-Apr. 5, 1844)

519. Rachel Whitson.

520. Thomas Whitson.

Micah 172. and Mary Whitson had children as follows:

521. William Whitson (b. Jan. 23, 1818) m. Elizabeth Fulton on June 12, 1839.

522. George Whitson (b. Jan. 19, 1820).

523. Elizabeth Whitson (b. May 11, 1823) m. Lea W. Gause on Nov. 9, 1843; children: Esther, Lucretia, Matilda, Charles, and Hannah.

524. Mercer Whitson (Oct. 22, 1825-Feb. 16, 1862)
m. Matilda Moore on Feb. 1852.

525. Hannah Whitson (b. Apr. 29, 1828) m. Mar. 15, 1849
to Harding Gilbert.

526. Joseph Whitson (b. Oct. 7, 1830) m. Aug. 9, 1854
to Emma Zimmerman; one daughter Jessie living in
Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Ind.

527. Mary Whitson (b. Apr. 1, 1833) m. Nov. 9, 1853
to Jermiah Cooper.

William 521. and Elizabeth Whitson lived in St. Joseph
County, Indiana. Children: Anna, Elva, Loretto, Mary and
Adell (twins), Wilzue, and Viola.

Thomas 174. and Martha Whitson had the following family:

528. Ann Whitson (b. Aug. 22, 1828) m. Feb. 12, 1857
to William Haslam, son of Thomas Haslam.

529. Thomas Whitson (Dec. 2, 1830-Feb. 7, 1831)

530. Rebecca Whitson (b. Feb. 3, 1832) m. Cyrus Brinton
son of Samuel and Lydia Brinton.

531. Francis Whitson (b. Mar. 19, 1834) m. Mar. 14, 1870
to Mary Walton dau. of George and Hannah Walton.

532. Samuel Whitson (b. Jan. 29, 1838) unmarried.

533. Theodore Whitson (b. Feb. 12, 1840) m. Jan. 26, 1865
to Eliza Rakestraw; children: Sumner, Martha, Edward,
Harry, Thomas, Mary, Olive, and Louella.

534. Sarah Whitson (b. Mar. 30, 1836) m. on Sept. 24, 1874
to Charles Burleigh Hambleton.

535. Thomas Whitson (b. Dec. 18, 1842) m. Mar. 14, 1867
to Amy Pyle; children: Hannah, Alice, and Jennie.

Moses 175. and Elizabeth Whitson had four children:

536. Mary Whitson (b. Mar. 4, 1829) m. Jan. 7, 1856 to
Samuel P. Baily. Children: Emily, Anna, Elizabeth,
Sophie, Mary, Bertha, and William.

537. Jacob Whitson (b. Oct. 18, 1830) m. on Mar. 25, 1865
to Mary Russell dau. of John and Emily Russell. The
oldest son is Russell T. Whitson of Philadelphia.

538. Anna M. Whitson (b. Oct. 2, 1833) m. David Hood son
of Thomas and Margaret Hood; daughter Mary Hood of
Germantown, Pa.

539. Moses Whitson, Jr. (b. Jan. 24, 1840) m. Oct. 13, 1869 to Mary Catharine Gehr, dau. of Isaac and Celia Gehr. He was in the Civil War.

Hannah Whitson 176. and Andrew Moore had the following children:

540. Rebecca Moore (b. Feb. 1, 1836) m. James White.
 541. Joseph Moore (b. Aug. 16, 1837)
 542. Jeremiah Moore (b. 1839)
 543. Thomas Moore (b. 1842)

Jeremiah Whitson 178. and Ann Whitson had four children:

544. Lydia Whitson (b. 1834).
 545. Hannah Whitson (b. 1835) m. A. Walker.
 546. Angelina Whitson (b. 1837).
 547. Thomas Clarkson Whitson (b. July 26, 1840) m. Feb. 2, 1873 to Emily Albright; children Edward L. Whitson of Lancaster, Pa., and Ann Whitson m. Strehman.

Mary Whitson and Joseph Ely's Family

The record of Mary Whitson 56. and Joseph Ely is as follows:

179. Anna Ely (Aug. 1, 1785-Jan. 16, 1850) m. John Magill.
 180. Charles Ely (Mar. 4, 1787-June 18, 1855)
 181. Thomas Ely (Sept. 1, 1788-Jan. 18, 1790)
 182. Sarah Ely (Aug. 7, 1790-Mar. 27, 1849)
 183. Joseph Ely (Nov. 16, 1794-Nov. 21, 1885) m. to Ann Nickelson on Mar. 19, 1823.
 184. Mary Ely (Aug. 13, 1797-Sept. 7, 1867) m. Cyrus Smith.
 185. Jane Ely (b. Aug. 20, 1800) m. Jesse Hallowell and moved to Shesher Co., Pa. and later to Wilmington, Del. Children: Margaret m. Moses Brinton, Mary m. Caleb Hood, Rebecca m. Jeremiah Starr, and Joseph m. Elizabeth Pyle.
 186. Elizabeth Ely (Oct. 24, 1802-Feb. 12, 1874) m. to Jeremiah Moore on Oct. 8, 1831.
 187. Oliver Ely (b. Nov. 13, 1806) m. Apr. 9, 1829 to Susannah Twining.

Anna Whitson and Jeremiah Starr's Family

Anna Whitson 57. and Jeremiah Starr had children:

188. Deborah Starr (Mar. 11, 1789-May 1869) m. Nov. 19, 1805 to Levi Kearns, son of William Kearns. Lived in Indianapolis, Ind.
189. Moses Starr (May 24, 1791-Mar. 16, 1874) m. on Aug. 15, 1816 to Rachel Pennington, dau. of Thomas and Catharine (Jackson) Pennington.
190. Samuel Starr. (May 14, 1793-Aug. 26, 1822) m. to Hannah Gray dau. of Enoch Gray, Dec. 17, 1818.
191. Thomas Starr. (b. May. 14, 1795) d. young.
192. Jeremiah Starr, Jr. (July 5, 1798-Apr. 17, 1876) m. Oct. 11, 1827 to Mary Thompson dau. of Eli and Sarah (Scarlet) Thompson.
193. Marianna Starr (b. May 19, 1805) m. Mar. 13, 1828 to Samuel Moore, m. 2nd. Aug. 20, 1835 to Samuel Pennington son of Robert Pennington. They lived in Champaign Co., Ohio.

Elizabeth Whitson and Moses Brinton's Family

Moses Brinton and Elizabeth Whitson 59. moved to Salisbury Township, Pa. from Leacock in 1789. Children:

194. Caleb Brinton (July 4, 1793-Dec. 1851) m. Ann Fox and m. 2nd. in 1832 to Ann Richards.
195. Elinor Brinton.
196. Elizabeth Brinton m. Robert Eby.
197. Hannah Brinton.
198. Mary Brinton.
199. Jacob Brinton m. Ann Bernard.

Moses Brinton m. 2nd. Hannah Cahmberlain and had three children.

Deborah Whitson and Amos Ely's Family

The following is the family record of Deborah Whitson 60. and Amos Ely:

200. Letetia Ely (May 8, 1792-Mar. 5, 1884)
201. Elizabeth Ely (Jan. 12, 1794-Feb. 12th, 1873) became the second wife of Mahlon Briggs; children: Deborah m. James W. Robinson, Joseph, Elizabeth m. James Bissey.
202. George Ely (Jan. 30, 1794-Aug. 24, 1863) m. to Phebe Smith Apr. 15, 1819.
203. Thomas Ely (Feb. 1, 1798-Oct. 29, 1875) m. Mary Ely on Apr. 7, 1830.
204. Whitson Ely (Jan. 6, 1800-May 18, 1871) m. Eliza Wall Nov. 10, 1827; children: Mary J. m. Isaac Worstall, Julia A. m. Alexander Lefferts, Watson, and Jefferson; Whitson Ely m. 2nd. Eliza Ely, child Allen m Martha Allen
205. Seth Ely (Feb. 14, 1802-Dec. 4, 1808).
206. Deborah Ely (Aug. 3, 1804-Dec. 12, 1808).
207. Anna Ely (Dec. 3, 1806-Dec. 19, 1808).
208. Amos Ely, Jr. (Jan. 22, 1809-Feb. 23, 1863) m. Nov. 17, 1842 to Elizabeth Smith; children: Julia A., Benjamin, and Emily.

John and Margaret Whitson's Family

The following is the family record of John 62. And Margaret (Moore) Whitson:

209. Tamzen Whitson (June 23, 1792-Aug. 20, 1855) m. David Miller and moved to Clinton Co., Ohio. Children:
 548. John D. Miller m. Jane McKenzie.
 549. Evaline Miller m. John L. Lewis.
 550. Mary Miller m. Samuel Collins.
 551. Priscilla Miller.
 552. Elmira Miller m. Charles James.
 553. Alfred Miller m. Susannah McKenzie.
 554. Jane A. Miller m. James Payne.
 555. Louisa Miller m. Nathaniel Hale.
210. John Whitson (b. Oct. 21, 1793) twin d. infancy.
211. Thomas Whitson (b. Oct. 21, 1793) twin d. infancy.

212. Mary Whitson (b. Nov. 16, 1796) d. infancy.

213. Priscilla Whitson (Mar. 8, 1797-Sept. 18, 1823 m. to John Miller, no children.

214. Elizabeth Whitson (Sept. 10, 1798-Feb. 1873) m. to Philip Seaman in 1822; children:
556. George W. Seaman m. Esther Garwood.
557. Edwin Seaman m. Cynthia Crutchfield.
558. Francis Seaman m. Harriet Gubble.

215. Deborah Whitson (May 28, 1800-Jan. 13, 1876) m. to John Antram of Clinton Co., Ohio. Children:
559. Theodore Antram m. Margaret Moore.
560. Priscilla Antram.
561. Alpheus Antram m. Kate Bentley, m. 2nd. to Lillian Jones.

216. Sarah Whitson (Aug. 26, 1802-1872) m. on Sept. 19, 1822 to Hiram Antram; children:
562. James Antram m. Nancy Runbaugh.
563. John Antram m. Catharine Babb.
564. Calvin H. Antram m. Nancy Cohagen.
565. Joseph W. Antram m. Rebecca Wall, m. 2nd. to Lucinda Mills.
566. Emma Antram.
567. Amanda Antram.
568. Mariah Antram m. Alfred Haines.
569. Priscilla Antram m. Edward Larzalle.
570. Mary Antram.

217. James L. Whitson (Feb. 7, 1805) m. Jan. 4, 1826 to Eunice Ballard; children:
571. Abraham Whitson m. Joanna Bowling.
572. Jesse Whitson
573. John E. Whitson m. Elizabeth Wilson.
574. Mary L. Whitson.

218. Elinor Whitson (Oct. 1, 1806-Feb. 26, 1874) m. to John Jones on May 12, 1824; children:
575. Ethelbert Jones m. Sabina Jackson, m. 2nd. to Sarah Swan.
576. Wrathe Jones m. Eliza Hibber.
577. Margaret Jones m. Joseph Robinson.
578. Ely Jones unmarried.
579. Edwin Jones m. Elizabeth Turner.
580. Emma Jones m. George Magee.
581. Louisa Jones.

219. Jane Whitson (Jan. 26, 1808-Mar. 4, 1862) m. to David Vore Nov. 9, 1826; children:

582. Louisa Vore.
 583. William Vore.
 584. Hannah Vore m. Francis Williams.
 585. Sarah Vore m. Ezra Nye.
 586. Mary Ann Vore.

220. John Whitson (b. Jan. 24, 1810) m. 1830 to Sarah Kimbrough of Grant Co., Ind.; children:

587. Mary Jane Whitson m. Harmon Wigger.
 588. David William Whitson m. Verlinda Jay, four sons and one daughter.
 589. Margaret Whitson.
 590. Ann E. Whitson.
 591. Ira K. Whitson m. Sarah J. Hart; children: Fred, Lulu, and John. Ira in Civil War.
 592. Martin Van Buren Whitson m. Mary Barnard; in Civil War.
 593. Eli Mendenhall Whitson m. Annie Watson; in Civil War.
 594. James L. Whitson m. Lucy Hoover; in Civil War. One son, Dr. John S. Whitson of Tappen, N. Dak.
 595. Lewis H. Whitson d. infancy.
 596. Sarah Whitson d. infancy.

Correction: #588
 David William Whitson
 should be David Miller
 Vore Whitson
 reference: History of Grant
 Co. Ind. by Rolland
 Lewis Whitson, son of
 David M. V.

Mrs Ira W. Whitson
 721 Stadium Dr
 Jefferson City Mo.

JOHN AND MARTHA (WHITMAN) WHITSON

John 18. and Martha Whitson had the following family:

66. John Whitson m. Mary Powell.
67. Richard Whitson m. Abigail Powell dau. of Daniel Powell
68. Silas Whitson m. Aug. 10, 1772 to Sarah Powell dau. of Wait Powell; one daughter:
 221. Mary Whitson (b. 1778) m. John Seaman, son of Samuel Seaman.
69. Phebe Whitson m. Richard Powell son of Richard Powell.
70. Ruth Whitson (b. 1761) m. John Willets; m. 2nd. to Willets Powell, son of Richard Powell.
71. Isaac Whitson (Dec. 1764-June 1838) m. Rachel Powell dau. of Joseph Powell about 1792.
72. Rachel Whitson (Oct. 22, 1766-1835) m. Oct. 18, 1775 to Benjamin Mott.
73. Martha Whitson m. Mr. Collier.

John 66. and Mary Whitson had two children:

222. Eliphalet Whitson m. Ann Powell; children:
 597. James Whitson m. Demaris Powers.
 598. Jarvis Whitson m. Abigail Plummer.
 599. a daughter m. Mr. Laurence.
2223. Ruth Whitson m. John Powell.

Isaac 71. Whitson and Rachel had the following family:

224. Jane Whitson m. Solomon Oakley.
225. Ann Whitson m. 1809 Amos Whitson.
226. Rebecca Whitson m. _____ Mitchell.
227. Hannah Whitson m. _____ Mitchell.
228. Rachel Whitson m. Abraham Weeks.
229. Henry Whitson (1795-1871) m. Phebe Carll in 1815.
 600. Rachel Whitson m. Andrew Valentine in 1851
Israel Valentine
Phebe J. Valentine, of Cold Spring Harbor,
Long Island.

NATHANIEL AND MARY (POWELL) WHITSON

The children of Nathaniel 19. and Mary Whitson are as follows:

74. James Whitson (b. 1750)
75. Esther Whitson (b. 1755) m. 1755 to David Jackson, son of Thomas and Mary Jackson of Jericho.
76. Sarah Whitson (b. 1757) m. Apr. 11, 1781 to Charles Jackson.

REBECCA WILLETS

Rebecca Whitson 7. and Amos Willets had one son:

31. Joseph Willets (b. 1728) m. Hannah Titus 1755; son

77. Robert Willets (b. 1768) m. Mary Robbins in 1790.

These folks are the andestors of Josiah Macy Willets (b. 1889), president of Willets and Co., Inc. of New York City.

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and the following month, the government announced a major expansion of the program, which will now include 100 additional sites and 1000 additional beds. The new facilities will be built in 12 months.

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HENRY AND CLEMENTINE WHITSON

Henry 28. and Clementine Whitson had the following children:

78. Mary Whitson m. Jarvis Jackson son of David and Esther Jackson.
79. Abraham Whitson m. 1803. to Mary Jackson dau. of David and Esther Jackson.
80. Thomas Whitson m. May 26, 1804 to Ann Willets, dau. of Jacob Willets.
81. Hannah Whitson m. Charles Willets, son of John Willets.
82. Phebe Whitson (d. 1860) m. 1825 John Cromwell.
83. Henry Whitson (b. 1786) m. 1811 to Sarah Collins.
84. Kesia Whitson (b. 1788) m. 1818 Silas Albertson.
85. Sarah Whitson m. 1819 Thomas Underhill.

Abraham 79. and Mary Whitson had:

230. Esther Whitson m. Edward Willets.
231. Amy Whitson m. Edward Willets.
232. Samuel Whitson m. Phebe Jackson.
233. Charles Whitson.

Thomas 80. and Ann Whitson had eight children:

234. Hannah Whitson m. Joseph Townsend.
235. Martha Whitson m. Edmond Willets.
236. Daniel Whitson,
237. Jacob Whitson b. 1813.
238. Ann Whitson (b. 1814 d. 1833) m. William Willets.
239. John H. Whitson (b. 1818).

240. Thomas Whitson (b. 1821) m. Mary Willets, dau. of Isaac and Amy Willets.

241. Phebe Whitson (b. 1824) m. James Wright, son of John D. Wright.

THOMAS WHITSON

Thomas Whitson 29. had a son;

86. William Whitson m. Ann McDowell who removed to the middle of Tennessee and then on westward.

WHITSON CONNECTIONS: FOSTER

Christopher Foster

Christopher Foster was born in England in 1603 and while there married Frances ____ (b. 1607). They came to America in the Abigail in 1635. He was a freeman in 1637 and removed to Long Island before 1670. He removed to Southampton in 1651 and died in 1687. Children:

Rebecca Foster (b. 1630) m. Henry Whitson 1.

Nathaniel Foster (b. 1633) m. Joanna ____.

John Foster (b. 1634).

George Foster.

Benjamin Foster (d. 1704) m. Lydia ____.

Hannah Foster m. Daniel Sayre.

Joseph Foster (1638-1708).

Sarah Foster m. Samuel Johns.

WHITSON CONNECTIONS: ESTE

Jeffrey Este

Jeffrey Este was probably born in 1587 in the Parish of Freston, Suffolk Co., England and was the eldest son of Christopher and Ann (Arnold) Easty. He came to Salem, Mass. with his wife, Margaret Pote (Pett) whom he married in Freston May 29, 1609. They removed to Huntington, Long Island in 1751. They had three children as follows:

Mary Este, baptized at Freston Feb. 17, 1625.

Isaac Este, baptized at Freston Nov. 17, 1627; lived in Salem until after 1653. Married Mary Towne who was executed as a witch Sept. 22, 1692. He died at Topsfield in 1712.

Catharine Este m. Henry Scudder of Huntington; several children, the eldest son being Jonathan Scudder who died in 1661, a daughter m. Eliphalet Jones. Catharine Este Scudder m. second Thomas Jones who came from Elzing, Norfolk, England. One daughter, Martha, who married Thomas Whitson 2.

Will of Jeffery Este

"Jan. 4, 1657

Jefery Este deseased the 4th of Jenuary 57 haveing mad his will desposed of his estate as follueth:

1. he gave to his son Isac Easte sholld have A bedd and all that thar unto belonging.

2. 20 shillings in shewes of if henry skodar so he can to his dafter.

3. he bequeathed his house and lote to Jonathan Skodar the son of henery Scodar and his father to be his gardenar till his son com of age od 21 yeres and the rest of his estat to henary scodar of hintington. I henary Scodar being exetar in the presunt of thes witneses the 23 df Jenuary 59.

James Wood

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WHITSON CONNECTIONS: FEEKE

The Feake (Feeke, or Feke) family lived in Norfolke County, England. An early member of the family was James Feke of Wighton who had three sons:

Simon Feke of Ketleston Com.

Robert Feke of Wells Co.

William Feke of London.

Simon Feke had one son, John Feake of Swafham and who married Cicely Reeve of Cockley Clay Com., Norfolke. Issue: Robert Reake of Basham, Norfolke.

John Feake, a London goldsmith who married first to Ann, dau. of Thomas Langley. Second marriage to Ann, daughter of John and Margaret (Taylor) Dodd of London and had one daughter, Elizabeth. Third marriage to Margaret, daughter of William Halsey, children: William Feake, John Feake, Rowland Feake, Robert Feake, Elizabeth Feake, and Margaret Feake.

William Feake, son of James Feke, was born in Wighton and became a London goldsmith. Wife was Mary Wetherell. His will was written May 7, 1595 and proved May 19, 1595. Children:

1. James Feake m. Judith Thomas; children: Robert Feake, Judith who m. Serg. William Palmer, Tobias Feake, Alice Feake.
2. William Feake m. Mary ____.
3. Mary Feake m. Thomas Barneham.
4. Thomas Feake.
5. John Feake had children Samuel Feake and Judith Feake.
6. Edward Feake.
7. Sarah Feake m. William Smith; daughter Katherine Smith.
8. Rebecca Feake m. ____ Bourneford.

Robert Feake came to Massachusetts in 1630 and settled in Watertown. He was a lieutenant in the colonial forces and quite prominent in the early history. In Nov. 1631, he married Elizabeth Winthrop, widow of Henry Winthrop (son of Governor John Winthrop of Mass.) and the daughter of Thomas Fones of London and his wife, Ann, sister of Governor John Winthrop. Robert Feakes was born in 1610 and died Feb. 1663. Children:

Elizabeth Feake (b. ca. 1633 d. 1674/75) m. to Captain Underhill in 1659.

Hannah Feake (b. ca. 1637) m. John Browne May 7, 1656.

John Feake (1638/39-Mar. 1724) m. Elizabeth Prior, dau. of Matthew and Margaret Prior of England. They were married Sept. 15, 1670.

Robert Feake baptized in Dutch Church July 17, 1642.

Sarah Feake baptized in Dutch Church Apr. 14, 1647.

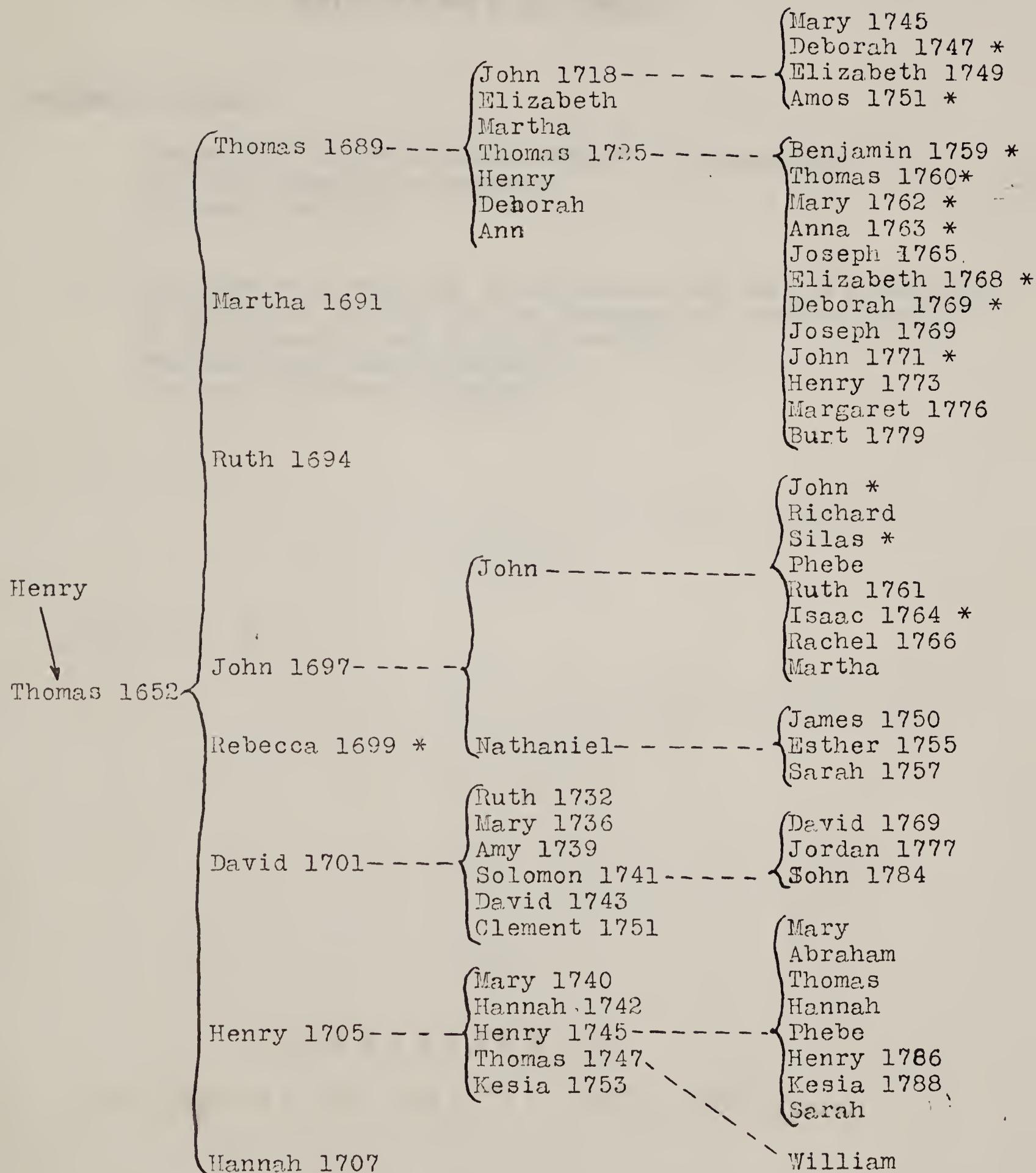
Children of Elizabeth and Captain Underhill:
Deborah Underhill (b. Nov. 29, 1659) m. Harry Townsend.
Nathaniel Underhill (b. Feb. 22, 1663) m. Mary Ferris.
Hannah Underhill (b. Dec. 2, 1666) m. Richard Alsop.
Elizabeth Underhill (b. July 2, 1669) m. Isaac Smith.
David Underhill (b. Apr. 1672) m. Hannah Foreman.

Children of Hannah and John Browne:
John Browne (b. Mar. 13, 1656).
Elizabeth Browne (b. Oct. 8, 1658), m. John Prior 1678.
Mary Browne (Jan. 6, 1660).
Abigail Browne (b. Feb. 5, 1662).
Hannah Browne (b. Apr. 10, 1665).
Samuel Browne (Sept. 21, 1667).
Dorothy Browne (b. Mar. 29, 1669).
Martha Joanna Browne (b. Aug. 17, 1673).

Children of John and Elizabeth Feake:
Elizabeth Feake (b. June 9, 1674).
Hannah Feake (b. Oct. 6, 1675) m. James Cock Nov. 5, 1698.
Mary Feake (b. Apr. 30, 1678).
John Feake (b. July 10, 1679).
Robert Feake (June 22, 1683-1773) was a Baptist Minister.
Sarah Feake (b. Feb. 17, 1685/86).
Martha Feake (b. Oct. 27, 1688).
Abigail Feake (b. Aug. 7, 1691).
Deborah Feake (b. Jan. 5, 1695) m. Thomas Whitson 3.
John Feakes was a preacher in the Society of Friends
and was buried at Westbury in Mar. 1724.

APPENDIX I

WHITSON CHART



Numbers refer to dates of births;

* refers to fact children are continued in text.

APPENDIX II

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

Benjamin Whitson

Rangers of the frontiers 1778-83 in Cumberland Co.
in John Ashcroft's Company.
Benjamin Whitson.

Soldiers who received depreciation pay as per cancelled
certificate on file in the Division of Public Records
in the Pennsylvania State Library.
Westmoreland County Militia.
Benjamin Whitson, private.

APPENDIX III

WAR OF 1812 RECORDS

Thomas Whitson
Ben Whitson

Muster role of the fourth company of the fifth
battalion of Lancaster County militia commissioned
by Colonel King, Oct. 1784, Capt. Joseph Walker:-
6th class - - - Thomas Whitson
8th class - - - Ben Whitson.

Henery Whitson

A return of Captain Hurd's compnay in the second
battalion of Lancaster County Militia for the fall
muster days. Commissioned by Alexander Scott,
Captain William Heard.
private - - - Hehery Whitson.

Henry Whitson

Return of the second regiment of Lancaster County
militia commanded by Lt. Col. Wilder Bevans in 1796
under Capt. William Heard.
private - - - Henry Whitson.

Burk Whitson
Henry Whitson

Return of Sadsbury Twp. of the sixth company, second
battalion of L.C.M. for the fall 1797 commanded by
Lt. Col. Wilder Bevans under Capt. William Heard.
private - - - Henry Whitson
minor - - - Burk Whitson

Burt Whitson

A true and exact return of the seventh company and
sedond regiment of Lancaster County militia for the
year of 1798 under the command of Lt. Col. John Steel,
Captain William Heard.
minor - - - Burt Whitson.

APPENDIX IV
WHITSONS LISTED IN THE FIRST CENSUS

Virginia:

John Whitson, Shenandoah Co., 9 whites in household.

Jeremiah Whitson, Shenandoah Co., 2 whites.

Ruth Whitson, Shenandoah Co., 6 whites, 1 slave.

Maryland:

Benjamin Whitson, Harford Co., 5 whites.

David Whitson, Harford Co., 6 whites, 1 slave.

Pennsylvania:

Henry Whitson, Chester Co., Sadsbury Twp., 5 whites.

Thomas Whitson, Lancaster Co., Sadsbury Twp., 10 whites.

Thomas Whitson, Jr., Lancaster Co., Sadsbury Twp. 4 whites.

North Carolina:

William Whitson, Burke Co., Morgan Dist., 8 whites, 2 slaves.

South Carolina:

Solomon Whitson, Union Co., 96 dist., 9 whites.

